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PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

1751-290

First Inventor

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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HYGIENICALLY PREPARING  
DRIED PEPPER BY CONTINUOUS STERILIZATION AND DRYING  
PROCESSES☒ Assignee Information: Nongshim Co., Ltd.  
Korea

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification Total pages [26 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross references to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [2 ]
- ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages) [3 ]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- [Note Box 5 below]**
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table  
or Computer Program
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

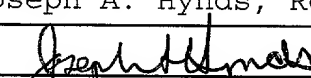
## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) ✓
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(i).
17. ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below or in an  
application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76::☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001 (Small Entity)</b>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
		Filing Date	Herewith
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Payment Enclosed:
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- ☐ Credit Card

**FEE CALCULATION**
**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
201	355	Utility filing fee	[355.00]
206	160	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
207	245	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
208	355	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
214	75	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

**SUBTOTAL \$355.00**

**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
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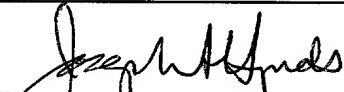
**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**
**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
139	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
215	55	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
216	195	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
217	445	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
219	155	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
221	135	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
240	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
243	220	Design issue fee	[ ]
244	300	Plant issue fee	[ ]
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[ ]
249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
196	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
089	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
090	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
		Other fee (specify)	[ ]

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**SUBTOTAL**

**\$40.00**

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